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¶1. We delivered reftel demarche to MFA Acting Deputy Director General Elif Ulgen on July 22. She reiterated GOT's reticence in participating in Global Initiative activities, even technical, working-level events, since Cyprus became a partner in 2007. She offered to circulate the information sheet to relevant agencies, but said it would be unlikely that Turkey will send a participant to the Legal and Regulatory Frameworks Conference in September.

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